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**In the Specification:**

Please delete paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] ~~Parameters, which provide information on the quantity of soiling and the type of soiling—dirt which is dried on, burnt on or easily dissolvable—can be derived in the pre-rinse operation with the two turbidity values determined for the spray planes, by means of the difference values of the turbidity values and the length of time until the increase in the turbidity values achieves the value zero. With the values, determined and derived in this manner, it is not only the pre-rinse operation that can be completed at the correct time and the further course of the program introduced, the further part program sections can also be carried out as a function of the determined and derived soiling values under optimum conditions, which conditions can be optimized according to power and water consumption and shortest clean times.~~